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PHOTOGRAPHING AND DISPLAYING FUNCTION

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, 1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby calls the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

JP 2002-290800 to SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION, published October 4, 2002;

"Pentax Digital Camera Optio 330 Operating Manual", cover and page 55, to PENTAX CORPORATION, copyright 2001; and

U.S. Patent No. 5,940,647 to ABE, issued August 17, 1999.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider and cite the above-noted documents. Further to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's decision to waive the requirement under 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(i), a copy of the U.S. patent is not enclosed herewith. However, if a copy is needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned. Copies of the Operating

Manual and of the foreign patent publication, including an English language translation of the Japanese patent document, are attached and have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate space on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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